

THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1893.

C. C. DAVIS.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., Sept. 9.—For his persistent enterprise and the public enterprise resulting therefrom, our esteemed fellow townsman, C. C. Davis, should have the good will and gratitude of every citizen of Mexico. Honor to whom honor is due. Every town has green-eyed croakers ready to underestimate and discourage the enterprise and new adventure of anyone besides themselves. Palsied should be the hand that would throw to Mr. Davis anything but encouragement and support in his coal mining enterprise. Almost single-handed and alone Mr. Davis has completed the tests and spent a large sum of money in opening a vein of coal in the suburbs of Mexico, which in quality and quantity is said by experts to be equal to any in Missouri. Mr. Davis has already reduced the price of coal to seven cents per bushel at the bank, or nine cents delivered, a reduction of at least two cents on the bushel from last year which will not be less than \$20,000 saved in the pockets of the people of Mexico.

While Mr. Davis' efforts will undoubtedly from the present time and in years to come, make money for every real estate owner, every coal consumer and in fact every business man in Mexico, it is to be hoped that his discovery and enterprise will prove highly profitable to him. Mr. Davis should have and will have the encouragement of all good citizens in Mexico.

Very Respectfully,

OBSERVER.

ALL BROKEN DOWNS

Is it not sad to see so many young men every day of whom this can be said? Young man, take my advice. Stop all indiscretions which you have practised, keep good hours, retire early, and build up your shattered system by using Sulphur Bitters, which will cure you.—OLD PHYSICIAN.

The Kansas City Star says: Only fifty-two days yet to remain until the expiration of the World's Fair. The paid admissions up to this time have been somewhat in excess of 10 millions. That represents less than one-sixth of the population of the United States. The total attendance ought to embrace a much larger proportion of the American public than that. The show is the greatest that the present generation will ever have the opportunity of witnessing. It is the most eloquent testimonial of civilization and human skill the world has ever seen. It is replete with beauty and presents an instructive picture which should be impressed upon the memory of all Americans who are in position to avail themselves of the rare privilege it offers. It will be at once a surprise and a disappointment if the remainder of September and the whole of October does not witness an influx of visitors to the World's Fair which will at least double the attendance reported up to the close of August.

Repairing Neatly Done.

If you want your watch cleaned, or repairing of any kind done neatly, cheaply and promptly, call on T. S. Riley. Satisfaction guaranteed. T. S. RILEY, One door east of Bickley & Moore.

They All Come Back.

To the Editor of the Ledger. CUSHING, O. T., Sept. 7.—Dear Sir: Yesterday at 12 o'clock the officers of Ingalls, O. T., undertook to capture the Dalton gang. The result was the Marshal and three other men were killed and others wounded. The Dalton gang escaped and went southeast in the Creek Nation near Turkey Track Ranch where they were camping. Officers passed at 2 a. m. to-day in pursuit. It is supposed two were wounded. We left Mexico on August 15th and will reach the strip to-morrow. This part of Oklahoma and the Nation have been devastated. Send me a couple of LEDGERS at Stillwater, O. T. I will make it all right when I get back. AUDRAIN MAN.

Trotting Stock at Public Sale.

The McCormick Live Stock Co. will sell at public sale at their place, 1 1/2 miles northwest of Bowling Green, Mo., on Sept. 30, twenty head of trotting stock, consisting of brood mares, colts and fillies. Send for catalogue. 211 McCormick L. S. Co., Bowling Green, Mo.

Hamilton Fish Dead.

Special Dispatch to the Ledger. GARRISON, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Hon. Hamilton Fish, ex-secretary of State, died here to-day. Mr. Fish was born in New York in 1809 and graduated at Columbia College. He was admitted to the bar in 1830 and was elected a member of Congress in 1843. In 1848 he was chosen Governor of New York by the Whig party. He was afterwards United States Senator (1851 to 1857) and joined the Republican party about that time. He was Secretary of State in 1869 under President Grant.

The Huntsville (Mo.) Herald says: Theodore A. Garrett, who occupied the position of salesman with the Huntsville Mercantile Co., for a year or more, died at Auxvasse on Thursday last of cancer and kidney troubles. He was a nice, clever and courteous gentleman, and his death is sincerely regretted by all who knew him here.

Vernor Morris has returned from Butte City, Montana, and will remain here. Before his departure for the West he worked for W. S. Hathaway. Morris prefers Mexico over all other points.

CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

THIRTY years' observation of Castoria with the patronage of millions of persons, permit us to speak of it without guessing. It is unquestionably the best remedy for Infants and Children. The world has never known. It is harmless. Children like it. It gives them health. It will save their lives. In it Mothers have something which is absolutely safe and practically perfect as a child's medicine.

Castoria destroys Worms. Castoria allays Feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting and Sour Curd. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles. Castoria cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria neutralizes the effects of carbonic acid gas or poisonous air. Castoria does not contain morphine, opium, or other narcotic property. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is put up in one-size bottles only. It is not sold in bulk. Don't allow any one to sell you anything else on the plea or promise that it is "just as good" and "will answer every purpose."

See that you get C-A-S-T-O-R-I-A.

The face-simile signature of J. C. Jackson is on every wrapper.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A TRIBUTE

To the Memory of Mrs. Mary Dunbar.

Gone from age to golden youth—

From helplessness to strength and beauty;

Gone to learn a higher truth,

And follow out a higher duty.

Gone her joy to unfurl—

Metamorphosis into the joyous morning

From the dawn of a new day.

Gone from a winter chill and bare

To summer lands forever warm;

Gone from weary pain and care

To that sweet home of joy eternal.

Dead! O, no; she is not dead—

She whose smile was ever winning,

But in a fuller life bestowed.

Her truest work is just beginning.

Gone! did we say? She is not this—

But our mortal loss expressed;

And we may feel her angel wing

And yet receive her angel blessing.

God's purest love and kindness

Smiles and joy and flowers for thee.

Our angel neighbor, higher friend,

This is thy glory, dear friend.

Clark Avenue, September 1893. A FRIEND.

THE ENGINEER

Of the Wakefield, Mass., Rattan Works, C. F. Young, says: In all cases of biliousness, accompanied by those terrible sick headaches, I have found no other medicine that seems to take hold and do the good that your Sulphur Bitters does. It is the best family medicine made.

Blind to Present a Bill.

Mr. Bland, chairman of the coinage committee, says: "We shall at some time in the future present a bill for the free coinage of silver, but it will not be until the excitement now prevailing has subsided. These people are in such a frame of mind that nothing can be done. They would run over you like a herd of stampeded buffalo. The banks, mercantile institutions and the metropolitan press have frightened representatives so that it is impossible now to undertake any reasonable legislation. When the storm has passed we shall give them another whirl at free silver, but just now we shall be quiet. The committee has not yet had a meeting and none has been called."

Ignorance of the merits of De Witt's Little Early Risers is a misfortune.

These little pills regulate the liver, cure head ache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation and biliousness. French & Garrett.

Editor Williams' Successor.

From the Post-Dispatch. Rev. Ernest Cook, pastor of the Water Tower Baptist Church, has been chosen editor of the Central Baptist to fill the place of the late editor and proprietor, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Williams. In a notice in this week's issue, Mr. Cook says: At the request of Sister Williams and her family, and upon the advice of trusted friends, and theirs and mine, of the cause as well, I find myself in charge of the Central Baptist, pending the final disposition of the paper by the family. Mr. Cook is a young man well known in Baptist circles.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affections and piles. French & Garrett.

These Kind Words are Appreciated.

From the Montgomery Standard. The newspapers over the state have been talking of Bob White for Railroad Commissioner next year with a degree of unanimity seldom found among these molders of public opinion. It is seldom they find the one they so universally desire at that place. They know he is capable, that he will bring the board up to a higher standard of efficiency, and that the position would give him scope to exercise some of his executive ability. But a good newspaper man can scarcely afford to leave his business even for such a place.

A little boy of Mrs. McDonald's, living near here, fell against a red hot stove and was fearfully burned. The pain was terrible, and it was thought the burn was so severe as to scar the child for life. I sold him a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which, after greasing the sore, he applied. It soon removed all the fire and eased the pain, and in ten days the boy was well, no trace of the scar remaining. J. D. McLaren, Keyport, Clinton county, Ill. For sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

Mrs. W. H. Smith left for Columbia to-day, where she will be the guest of Mrs. H. K. Hinde, who recently moved there from north of this city.

Mrs. True Wants the Divorce Made.

Mrs. Paul True was in Mexico to-day on business with her attorney, W. W. Fry. She will not contest the divorce proceedings brought by her husband and will ask that the divorce be made mutual. She denies the rumors circulated about her, but will not contest the divorce proceeding. After these matters are arranged she says she will go to Moberly and reside with her uncle, who lives there. Mrs. True says this is not the first time she and her husband have separated, but it is the first time the matter has been taken into court.

Among the incidents of childhood that stand out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young, none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured her of croup, and in turn administered it to her own offspring and always with the best results. For sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

Paul True, the photographer, went to Moberly Thursday. He went to inform his relatives that he had instituted suit against his wife for a divorce. The announcement in yesterday's LEDGER that Mr. True had filed suit for divorce was a sad surprise to the people of Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. True came to Mexico from Moberly a few years since and have both been received with a hearty welcome by Mexico people. Mr. True purchased his photograph gallery from Richard Graham and has been conducting a successful business and was assisted in the same by his wife.

The wonderful cures of thousands of people—They tell the story of the merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Cures.

Williams-Jesse.

At 2 p. m., October 11th, at the Christian Church in Mexico Mr. F. R. Jesse and Miss Beulah Williams will be married. Miss Williams is a daughter of County Clerk J. V. Williams and one of Mexico's most popular, amiable and accomplished young ladies. Mr. Jesse is ex-Prosecuting Attorney of Audrain County and a young lawyer enjoying the confidence and respect of all who know him. The LEDGER joins the people of Mexico and Audrain County in extending congratulations.

Moved to Kirksville.

Dr. G. H. Nichols and family have taken up their abode at Kirksville, Mo. Dr. Nichols has formed a partnership with Dr. G. A. Goben, a prominent physician of that place. We wish Dr. Nichols much success and recommend him and his family to the good people of Kirksville. As a physician and also as an eye specialist and optician he is capable, and will no doubt build up a good practice in and around Kirksville. Dr. and Mrs. Nichols are devout members of the Methodist Church, South, in this city.

Hurrah For Saline.

S. J. Clark and Henry Overick, two progressive farmers of Saline county, were in our city to-day. They expressed their sympathy for the farmers of Audrain—"they have not got near as fine corn as that in our county," said Mr. Clark. He also denied that any of Saline's citizens had their money hid in onion patches, but were doing what they could toward the restoration of confidence and progressiveness.

Persons troubled with chronic diarrhoea should try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Many cases have been cured by it after all else had failed and skilled physicians were powerless. For sale by C. A. Buckner, druggist.

The Knights of Pythias picnic at Auxvasse Friday was a success and all who were present enjoyed themselves hugely. The Knights in attendance from Mexico were Tom Kelso, Joe Weimer, George Green and R. S. McKinney.

Our Grandmothers' Way was to steep roots and herbs and use it every night. Nothing acts so promptly and without discomfort. Not a pill or a cathartic but moves the bowels every day. Sold by Woolbridge & McArthur.

Physicians prescribe Tutt's Pills.

Read Dr. Lanoix's card in the LEDGER.

Cut down the weeds around your residence property.

Business throughout the country is getting better and better.

Hal Gibbs and family are now located in Wichita, Kansas.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Rodes, Sept. 7, a granddaughter.

Some of the farmers are feeding their cattle. The grass has given out.

The St. Louis Exposition opened Thursday. The attendance was large.

Middletown, Mo., is trying to get a railroad and we hope it will be successful.

Henry Craig, of Audrain, took first premium at Paris on mare four and over.

The corn around Santa Fe is much better than that over Audrain county. It has not needed rain as bad.

Morris Arnold was in Mexico Saturday en route to his home in Centralia. He had been to the World's Fair.

The boys who have been stretching wires across the walk on West Liberty street will be warmed up if caught.

There is a man in this city, at the least calculation, who will get a coat of tar and feathers if he can be captured.

John N. Roseberry has accepted a position in Daniel & McDonald's hardware store. He will go to Thompson with the firm.

J. A. Potts is home from the World's Fair and has a right to feel proud of the premiums he secured at the horse show there.

Mr. and Mrs. McClintic, who have been to the World's Fair, were in our city to-day on their way home, Hatton, Callaway county.

Gorge Morris, Jr., will move his jewelry store the first of the month and will occupy half the room now used by Rogers Bros. as a drug store.

The St. Charles News says: The many friends of Judge E. M. Hughes will push his claims for the next Congressional nomination in this district.

During the absence of Mayor Lupton in Chicago President of the Council, B. C. Johnson, is acting as Mayor and looking after the interests of the city.

Six persons are under treatment at Nevada for hydrophobia by the use of a mad stone. There are a great many mad people that are not at Nevada.

Mr. Wm. Wiggins and Miss Maggie Walker were married in Pike county Friday. They left immediately for Nebo, Ill., where the groom has a bank.

Wm. Hanley has just completed a new sidewalk in front of his property on Water street. Mr. Hanley did the work himself and made a creditable job of it.

Miss Katherine McElroy, of Greeley, Colo., was in Mexico to-day on her way home from the World's Fair. She is a niece of Mrs. C. R. Gamble, south of town.

If the hair is falling out and turning gray, the glands of the skin need stimulating and color-food, and the best remedy and stimulant is Hall's Hair Renewer.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Frank Speers and Alice M. Love, both of this county, and J. C. Carney, of Audrain, and Hattie L. Sharp, of Callaway county.

Hood, Foots Bros. pacing gelding, won the 2:20 pace at Hamilton, Mo., in straight heats. Time: 2:23 1/4, 2:21 1/2, 2:23 1/4. Geo. Dyer's Clear Grit was second and John C. third.

Maxie McGregor, property of Foots Bros. of this city, won the first heat in the 2:25 trot at Hamilton, Mo., in 2:29 1/4. Rowland won the race in straight heats.

At Indianapolis yesterday Nancy Hanks, 2:04, trotted an exhibition mile in 2:04 1/4. Fractions of time—1:02 to the quarter in :30 1/2; half in 1:02; three-quarters in 1:33 1/2.

The boys are telling of a Fulton visitor to the Columbian fair who went in to see an exhibit marked "Exit" over the gates, and it cost him another fifty cents to see the rest of the show.

The Jefferson City Tribune says: The Tribune is glad to learn that Mr. H. A. Gass, editor of the School Journal, who has been quite sick for the past ten days, is recovering slowly. He has been seriously ill.

The Vandalia Leader says: Ernest Gant, of Mexico, was in town Tuesday as attorney in the Ely-Culbertson case. Ernest is one of the youngest members of the Audrain bar, but is rapidly rising in public estimation.

Willie L. Frost arrived Saturday from San Jose, Cal. He left there Tuesday morning. "Jack" in the grocery business at San Jose, and also represents the Serois Fruit Company. He will visit the World's Fair before he returns to the "Golden State."

Mr. Simeon Brenton returned this week from Bates county, Missouri, where he reports one of the largest corn crops ever raised. The samples brought back from that county are unusually good and we feel sure that Missouri as a State will have a corn crop far above the average.

A Visit to Gant.

The editor of this paper had the pleasure this week of paying a visit to Gant, Audrain county, Mo. Gant is situated eleven miles south-west of Mexico and is surrounded by as fine a farming country as there is anywhere. Crops there are looking well in spite of the drouth and the corn crop will be considerably better than last year. Miller Bros. have rebuilt their store, which was burned not long since, and will soon have a full stock of merchandise. Mr. Jennings, the blacksmith, is doing a splendid business and saving the farmers of that part of the country many a long trip to town. Dr. Wallace, who was lately married to Miss Miller, is enjoying a fine practice and is very popular with the people in the surrounding country. It has not been our pleasure for many a day to visit a more prosperous neighborhood.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Clark, Vest and Cockrell's Addresses. Congressmen Clark's address is Hillman House, Washington, D. C.; United States Senator George G. Vest's address is 1204 F street, NW, Washington, D. C.; Senator Francis M. Cockrell's address is 1518 R street NW, Washington, D. C. These are as given in the Congressional Record.

Advice to the Aged. Advice to the aged, such as constipation, weak kidneys and bladder and torpid liver.

Imparting Vigor. Have a specific effect on those organs stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, without straining or griping, and IMPARTING VIGOR to the kidneys, bladder and liver. They are adapted to the young.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. SOLD EVERYWHERE.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

Headache, cut Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing it. They are gentle, pleasant and safe. They are sold by all druggists. Price, 25 cents a box. While the most reasonable success has been shown in curing.

ACHES.

Is the head of so many lives that here we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.

Carter's Little Liver Pills are very small and easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge. Sold by all druggists. Price, 25 cents a box. While the most reasonable success has been shown in curing.

CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

SMALL PILL, SMALL PRICE.

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

BEECHAM'S PILLS.

CURE SICK HEADACHE, Disordered Liver, etc.

They Act Like Magic on the Vital Organs. They cure the Stomach, regulate the Bowels, bring back the lost Edge of Appetite, and arousing the dormant energy of the human frame. These Pills are sold by all druggists. Price, 25 cents a box. While the most reasonable success has been shown in curing.

THE CELEBRATED French Cure.

Warranted "APHRODITE" or money back. GUARANTEE.

BEFORE AND AFTER TREATMENT.

WOOD'S PROPHOSPHATE.

IS YOUR HEALTH WORTH \$5?

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The Cat Came Back.

Mrs. John Paine, of Elliottborough, Pa., has a cat which she tried to get rid of. It bit her the other day, and a caucus was held to devise some plan of killing it. It was decided that the cat should be drowned. Mrs. Paine secured a sack, and in placing the cat in the sack it bit her the second time. On the way to the river she concluded it ought to be shot. She met a young man who had a revolver, and he fired three shots at it. The cat jumped into some brush on the river bank when the last shot was fired. Mrs. Paine returned home, thinking it was dead. Another trouble confronted her. She noticed that her hand was swelling, and when a physician was called in he said she was suffering from blood poisoning. While she was talking the cat came back. The cat is still living, and as yet it has not been decided what its fate will be.

Catharrh Cannot be Cured With Local Applications.

As they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catharrh is a blood constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal medicines. Hall's Catharrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catharrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best known blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catharrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, price, 75c.

Stub Ends of Thought.

Poverty is hereditary. The finer the church the greater the congregation's vanity.

Fragrance is the invisible beauty of flowers.

A million dollars means a million cares.

Health is hope's best tonic.

The "rolling stone" style of young man is frequently a brick.

Good pay inspires a poet.

If ambition tapered off at the top it would be less dangerous.

What a man thinks depends largely on what he eats and drinks.

It's a very poor family that hasn't a bone to pick with somebody.

Gen City Business College.

The fall term of this institution begins Sept. 5th, 1893, with a grand reunion and musical Friday evening, Sept. 8th. New classes will be formed in bookkeeping and all the business branches, as well as in shorthand and typewriting. Catalogue and beautiful specimens of penmanship sent to any address on application. 4-Sept. 7-22-W-21.

Could Not Agree.

The jury hung in the case of Mrs. Crosswhite-Tunison vs. Moses Mayfield, the former charging the latter with selling her minor son liquor. Joe Coons, L. Feger, J. R. Browning, W. H. Brown and J. C. Buckner were for "not guilty" and Wallace Pearson disagreed with them consequently it will have to be tried over. Cullen & Edmonston for the plaintiff and Robertson & Gant for the defendant.

The New Spring Hoses.

Are all adorned with roses. The roses on your cheeks can be retained by using Park